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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 31, 2001 finally rejecting claims 8-22.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a three-month extension of time for reply to the final rejection. **(The fee was already paid with the filing of the Response filed January 7, 2002.)**

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2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity

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3. PAYMENT

X Check attached for the total fee of \$ 320.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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